



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL ALLIANCE



CLEVELAND FUSION



REAL WOMEN, REAL FOOTBALL

INTRODUCTION TO THE CLEVELAND FUSION

The Fusion is Cleveland's professional women's full-contact football team. We compete in the Women's Football Alliance (WFA), which has over 60 teams across the US and Canada.

Everything we do is rooted in making Cleveland better – on and off the field, by winning games and inspiring the next generation of athletes.

“ULTIMATELY WHAT BONDS US IS THE LOVE OF FOOTBALL. BEING ABLE TO PLAY A SPORT THAT DRIVES YOU TO WANT TO BETTER YOURSELF.”

-STACY MESSNER #22

Football: Our players come from diverse backgrounds but we come together for the love of football. No playing experience? No problem! We have coaches ready to teach you everything you need to know! Our focus is on forming a cohesive team of skilled athletes and we want you to be a part of it.

Family: The Cleveland Fusion protect each other on the field and help out off the field. We encourage players to invite their own families to practices and games to bring them into the Fusion family.



Fun: From team outings, traveling for games, and even community events, we want the Fusion to be a rewarding experience for everyone. We are a well-rounded organization, prioritizing both hard work and fun.

Fitness: Strength, conditioning, agility and flexibility are key to ensuring top performance, so our targeted workouts and trained staff keep our players in peak health. We are also supported by the MetroHealth System and Filmore Athletics.



“IT’S JUST ALL AROUND FUN! AND PEOPLE REALLY LOOK UP TO US. YOU DON’T SEE GIRLS IN SHOULDER PADS AND HELMETS EVERYDAY GOING TO BATTLE ON THE FIELD.”

-SOPHIA PAGAN #69

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?

If you want to join the Fusion, email scouting@clevelandfusion.com for details on tryouts, practices and more.

Want to support the team in another way? We are always looking for new volunteers, sponsors and community partners. Contact us at outreach@clevelandfusion.com for more information.

FUSION FAQS

How old do you have to be to play for the Fusion?

You must be 18 years old by March 31st, 2019 to play in the 2019 season and have signed consent from a guardian to participate prior to that.

How often do you have practices?

2-3 days a week.

How many games do you have in a season?

Our regular season has approximately 8 games from April-June, with playoffs and championship extending into July.



Is it possible to play if you work full time, have a family, or are in school?

YES! Playing for the Fusion definitely takes up time, but almost all of our players, coaches, and staff have separate jobs, families, or schooling.

Is there a fee to play?

Yes. Player fees are determined in the summer months and cover the regular season costs such as travel and facilities. Player fees are broken down into installments, and fundraisers and sponsorships help to offset the costs.

Is this like the lingerie league?

No. The Women's Football Alliance is a fully padded, tackle football league.

What equipment is required?

We provide a stipend for rookie players to assist with purchasing the helmet, cleats, shoulder pads, mouth guard, and other key pieces of equipment.

What should I do if I know someone who would want to play for the Fusion?

Refer them to scouting@clevelandfusion.com! We also offer a referral program which could earn you \$100 for every player you refer to our team.

